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Weekly Summary Report
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INTRODUCTION

During the past week, the various offices of CIA have been very cooperative in helping instructors from [redacted] secure illustrative case material for the new Operations course; the Office of Training plans a new instructor training course at [redacted] plans have been made for a composite training group of reserve officers at the Base. Also, the members of the National Intelligence Survey Committee visited the Intelligence Products Exhibit recently and commented favorably on the range of activities shown.

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AGENCY SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION IN OPERATIONS COURSE

It is very gratifying to note the increased recognition of the value of using case history illustrations as instructional material. Instructors of the Operations School have been busily engaged in developing new material for the expanded Operations course which begins 9 January 1956. Excellent cooperation has been obtained from senior officers in DD/P, and several new case histories have been obtained. The Office of Scientific Intelligence, DD/I, has also agreed to provide a case study illustrating the procedures involved in making an analysis of a scientific intelligence target. Arrangements have been made for the debriefing of several DD/P officers at [redacted] where their knowledge and experience can contribute greatly to the instructors responsible for the new Operations course.

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INSTRUCTOR ACTION OPERATIONS COURSE

At the present time, OTR has a number of instructors at [redacted] who possess individual skills in various action-type

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subjects. A new instructor training course will be undertaken at the first of the year to cross-train this group of instructors in order to increase their capabilities and broaden their qualifications for future operational assignments. This course will also serve the purpose of establishing a nucleus of trained personnel that can be expanded in the event the proposed Action Cadre is established.

PROPOSED RESERVE TRAINING UNIT AT [redacted] 25X1A6b

Plans are under way to establish sub-units of the Agency Reserve components at [redacted] This will afford both instructors and students with Reserve affiliation an opportunity to participate in an inactive-duty training program for which official reserve status credits can be given. 25X1A6b

NIS COMMITTEE TOUR OF INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

On 6 December 1955, the Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence conducted the following members of the National Intelligence Survey Committee on a tour of the Intelligence Products Exhibit displayed by the Office of Training: Daniel C. Clinton and Roland S. Kain of the Department of State; Lt. Colonel Clair S. Keena and Major James W. Jacobsen of the United States Army; Captain R. E. Styles and Lt. Commander John Madden of the United States Navy; and Colonel James Hausman and Lt. Colonel Robert U. Gaines of the United States Air Force.

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